IN RE: PETITION FOR BONING VARIANCE N/S Mays Chapel Road, 159' W \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER of the c/l of Jennifer Road 11356 Mays Chapel Road \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 8th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District \* Case No. 91-338-A St. Stephen's Traditional Episcopal Church - Petitioners \*

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioners herein request a variance to permit a two-way driveway to be 18 feet wide in lieu of the required 20 feet and to permit a two-way parking lot aisle to be 18 feet wide in lieu of the required 22 feet for a proposed church in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners, Inc., by Frank E. Currant, Jr., Vestor, appeared, testified and were represented by G. Scott Barhight, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition was Dean Hoover, Senior Planner with George W. Stephens, Jr. & Associates, Inc. Numerous members of the congregation as well as the Rev. Thomas Hawtin appeared in support of the Petition. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that at the time of filing the instant Petition, St. Stephen's Traditional Episcopal Church, Inc. was the Contract Purchaser. However, St. Stephen's is now the property owner. Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 11356 Mays Chapel Road, consists of 2.129 acres more or less zoned R.C. 5 and is improved with a dwelling and garage. Petitioners are desirous of removing the existing structures and replacing same with a church as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Mr. Currant testified that the congregation started with 20 people approximately 7 years ago and now consists of 60 members. Testimony indicated the membership has been renting numerous churches over the

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Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning and Zoning

May 8, 1991

N/S Mays Chapel Road, 159' W of the c/l of Jennifer Road

St. Stephen's Traditional Episcopal Church, Inc. - Petitioners

above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted

able, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within

thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on

filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavor-

Very truly yours,

ANN M. NASTAROWICZ

for Baltimore County

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire

Towson, Maryland 21204

210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue

Case No. 91-338-A

Dear Mr. Barhight:

cc: People's Counsel

File

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

(11356 Mays Chapel Road)

in accordance with the attached Order.

Towson, MD 21204

mately 5 years. Mr. Current testified that after working closely with the surrounding community, including, but not limited to, representatives of the Valleys Planning Council, Pine Valley-Valleywood Community Association, Falls Road Community Association, the adjoining property owners, John and Nancy Burk, and various Baltimore County agencies, the proposed site is the most suitable. Testimony indicated that modifications to Petitioners' original plans were needed in order to incorporate the needs of the community and to reduce visibility of the pavement area from the area designated as a scenic route by the Master Plan. Petitioners have agreed to modify the turning radii to incorporate the comments submitted by the Baltimore County Fire Department dated March 13, 1991. Testimony indicated that the granting of the variances will not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community and that practical difficulty has been caused in Petitioners efforts to preserve the scenic route.

past I years and have been searching for a permanent location for approxi-

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

> 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

> whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of May, 1991 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a two-way driveway to be 18 feet wide in lieu of the required 20 feet and to permit a two-way parking lot aisle to be 18 feet wide in lieu of the required 22 feet for a proposed church, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however. Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> 2) Prior to the issuance of any permits, Petitioners shall submit a revised site plan that has been approved by the Baltimore County Fire Department, as being in compliance with their comments dated March 13, 1991, and by the Director of Planning evidencing that said modifications do not impact CRG approval.

> 3) The proposed building shall be designed as architecturally rendered on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 unless

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any modifications are approved by the Director and/or Deputy Director of Planning.

4) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 91-338-A The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 409.4A to permit a two-way driveway to be 18 feet in width in lieu of the required 20 feet and from Section 409.4C to permit a two-way parking lot aisle to be 18 feet in width in lieu of

the required 22 feet.
of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) The contract owner seeks this variance to avert the hardship and practical difficulty of making substantial storm water runoff modifications to the property. The granting of this variance will mitigate these difficulties by reducing storm water runoff.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm. under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: Patrick A.M. Miller St. Stephen's Traditional Episcopal (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) Church, Inc. John Ments JR WARDEN Julie Post Miller Address City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 11356 Mays Chapel Road 560-1258 Timonium, Maryland 21093 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-

Attorney's Telephone No.: 832-2000

est. time - 45 min

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County, on the 30 day of Juil, 1991, at 9.30 o'clock <u>a</u>. M mJK - 2/13/91

Towson, MD 21204

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_

tract purchaser or representative to be contacted

G. Scott Barhight

210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue 832-2000

FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, IR., & ASSOCIATES, INC. ENGINEERS P.O. BOX 6828, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

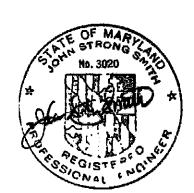
Description to accompany Zoning Petition Saint Stephens Traditional Episcopal Church, Inc.

January 4, 1991

Beginning for the same at a point in the bed of Mays Chapel Road said point being South 65 degrees 32 minutes 59 seconds West 159.29 feet from the intersection formed by the centerline of Mays Chapel Road with the centerline of Jenifer Road, thence leaving said point of beginning running with said road bed 1) South 65 degrees 19 minutes 07 seconds West 198.80 feet, running thence leaving said road bed, the three following courses, 2) North 32 degrees 12 minutes 25 seconds West 436.47 feet, 3) North 65 degrees 28 minutes 24 seconds East 230.24 feet and 4) South 28 degrees 05 minutes 22 seconds East 432.85 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 2.129 acres of land more or less.

NOTE: THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND NOT TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCES OR AGREEMENTS.



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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CONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Variame exitioner: Owner Patrick a. M. Miller et un scation of property. N/S of Mays Chaplel Road, 159' West of

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in TOWSON TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 3.28, 1991

TOWSON TIMES.

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Account: R-001-6150 Number

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St. Stephen's Traditional Episcopal Church, Inc.

N/S Mays Chapel Road, 159' W of c/l Jenifer Road

Contract Purchaser(s): St. Stephen's Traditional Episcopal Church, Inc.

Please be advised that \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due for advertising and posting of the above

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR

THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISCUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. Bring the check and the sign & post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113,

Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

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8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Patrick A.M. Miller, et ux

HEARING: TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1991 at 9:30 a.m.

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

c/o G. Scott Barhight, Esq.

210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

Case Number: 91-338-A

Dear Petitioner(s):

captioned property.

ZONING COMMISSIONER

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

OF THE HEARING.

Towson, MD 21201

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case Number: 91-338-A N/S Mays Chapel Road, 159' W of c/l Jenifer Road 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Patrick A.M. Miller, et ux Contract Purchaser(s): St. Stephen's Traditional Episcopal Church, Inc. HEARING: TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1991 at 9:30 a.m.

Variance to permit a two-way driveway to be 18 ft. width in lieu of the required 20 ft.; and to permit a two-way parking lot aisle to be 18 ft. in width in lieu of the required 22 ft.

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

cc: Patrick A. M. Miller, et ux St. Stephen's Traditional Episcopal Church, Inc. G. Scott Barhight, Esq.

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8th Election District
3rd Councilmantic
Legal Owner(e): Patrick A.M
Miller, et ux
Contract Purchaser(s):
St. Stephen's Traditions
Episcopal Church, Inc.
Hearing Date: Tuesday,
April 30, 1991 at 9:30 a.m.

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April 10, 1991

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Item No. 319, Case No. 91-338-A Petitioner: Patrick A. M. Miller, et ux Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Barhight:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:jw

Enclosures cc: Mr. & Mrs. Patrick A. M. Miller 11356 Mays Chapel Road Timonium, MD 21093

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning 

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 27th day of February, 1991.

ZONING COMMISSIONER

Received By:

Petitioner: Patrick A. M. Miller, et ux

Petitioner's Attorney: G. Scott Barhight

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner

DATE: April 2, 1991

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Patrick A.M. Miller, Item No. 319

In reference to the petitioner's requested variance, staff offers the following comments: This office worked with the petitioner to revise the site plan

in order to better design the plan. The plan meets the requests by locating the parking to the side and rear. In addition, the building design should add visual interest to Mays Chapel Road.

The office supports the variances requested in road widths as most use will be at non-peak hours and by those familiar with the

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm

ITEM319/ZAC1

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: March 8, 1991

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

FROM: Rahee J. Famili

SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Comments

ITEM NUMBER: 319

2.A.C. MEETING DATE: February 26, 1991

Please see the C.R.G. comments for this site.

Traffic Engineer II

RJF/lvd

Baltimore County Government Lire Department

700 Fast Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

(301) 887~(500)

MARCH 13, 1991

J. Robert Haines
Zoring Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning
Baltimore County Office Puilding
Towson, ND 21204

EF: Property Owner: FATRICK A.M. MILLER

Location:

N/S MAYS CHAFFL ROAD

Item No.: 319

Zoning Agenda: MARCH 12, 1991

Gentlemen:

Fursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation. 18 FEET ECAD DOES NOT PERMIT TURNING HABIUS NEED FOR FIRE APPARATUS (35 FEET INSIDE RADJUS).

REVIEWEE: Cost Joseph Cley 3-13-41 Approved (All Main Small Die)
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BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: October 30, 1990

TO: Mr. Robert Covahey
FROM: Stephen E. Weber

SUBJECT: C.R.G. Comments

PROJECT NAME: St. Stephens Traditional Episcopal Church

LOCATION: Mays Chapel Road

- 1) ADT calculations need to be shown on the plan.
- Sight lines are to be drawn from the centerline of the proposed access at a point 10 ft. behind the extension of the main road curb line to the center line of the nearest approach lane on the main road.
- 3) All subsequent plans must note that the areas between the sight line and the curb line must be cleared, graded, and kept free of any obstructions.

Stephen E. Weber, P.E. Assistant Traffic Engineer

SEW/RJF/lvw

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESFONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: February 22, 1991

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for February 26, 1991

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 297, 301, 311, 318, 321, and 322.

For Item 319 the previous County Review Group Comments are still applicable.

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ROBERT W. BOWLING, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Division

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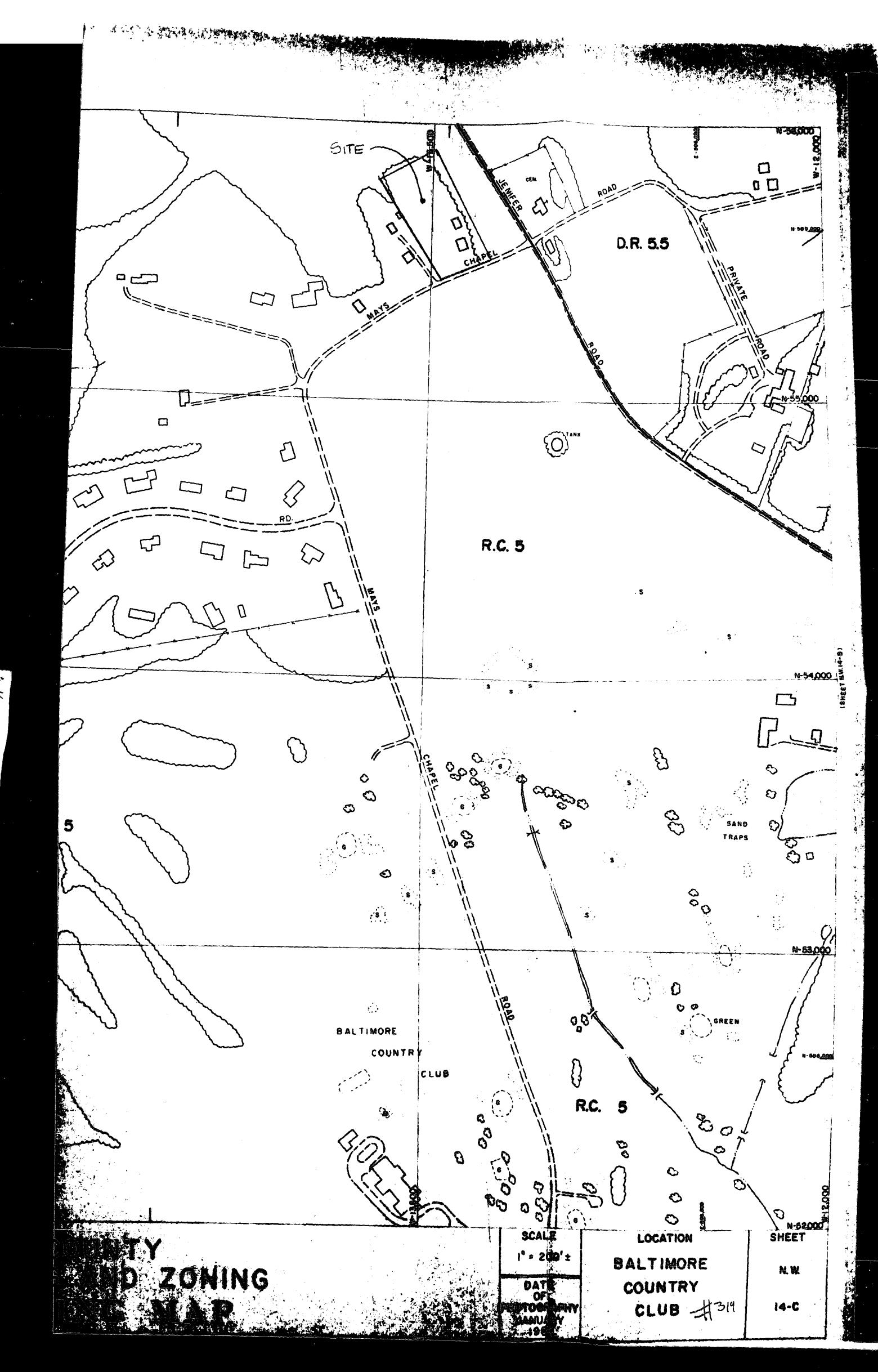
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